

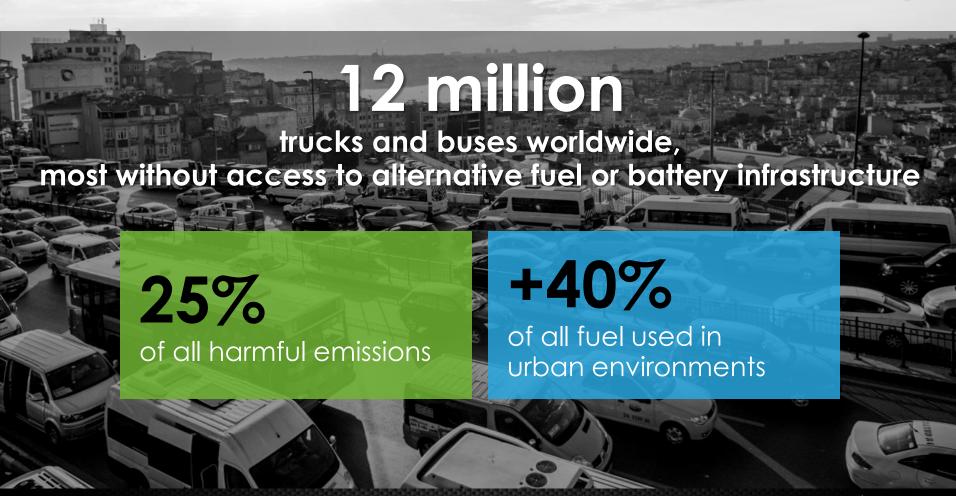
# **NREL Industry Growth Forum**

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# START/STOP URBAN TRUCKS AND BUSES . . .

# A Global Problem



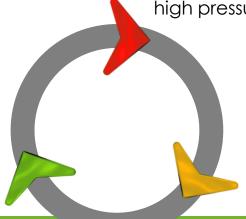
### **Lightning Hybrids:**

# The Solution

**BRAKING** energy pumps hydraulic fluid from the low pressure to the high pressure tank

#### **ACCELERATION**

by hydraulic pressure driving the hydraulic motors



Energy is **STORED** in the form of hydraulic pressure in the high pressure tank

# Capturing Braking Energy to Power Vehicle Acceleration











### **International Success to Date**



### **Well-Established Company**

# Founded in 2008

to Design and Manufacture Hybrid Systems for Trucks and Buses

\$15M invested to date









43 hi-tech team members







\$1.4M in LTM sales, strong pipeline







Targeting a \$150B+ Opportunity



# Lightning Hybrids Energy Recovery System

Low pressure accumulator Elegant High pressure

accumulator

Modular Flexibility

Design

### **EASILY EXTENDED**

Adaptable to new platforms and purposes

### BROADLY **APPLICABLE**

Control

module

Drive shaft

From trucks and buses to shipping cranes

### SIMPLE INSTALLATION

**Power** 

Reservoir

Hydraulic pump / motor

Valve

manifold

transfer module

> Fleets and dealers can install it in <u>one</u> day



### Significant, Measureable Benefits



### REDUCES EMISSIONS

Verified 30-95% emissions decrease

### SAVES FUEL

20-35% fuel economy increase in urban drive cycles

### NO INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED

Can be used on existing roads with existing vehicles

### **ACCELERATES ROI**

Faster time to benefit

### **IMPROVES SAFETY**

More power for acceleration and fade-free braking











### Compelling Value for Multiple Stakeholders

### **OEMs**

Meet new emissions standards

Meet new fuel economy standards



# Fleet Owners

25 – 35% increase in fuel economy

### Communities

Better acceleration and braking means a safer drive

# Environment

30 – 95% decrease in emissions



### **International Customer Base**



















































Engaged and Committed Early Adopters



# Reducing Emissions for UPS, Creating New Choices and Flexibility



UPS pilot used gasoline engine identical to Lightning Hybrids' test vehicle

**Fuel Economy** 



CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions



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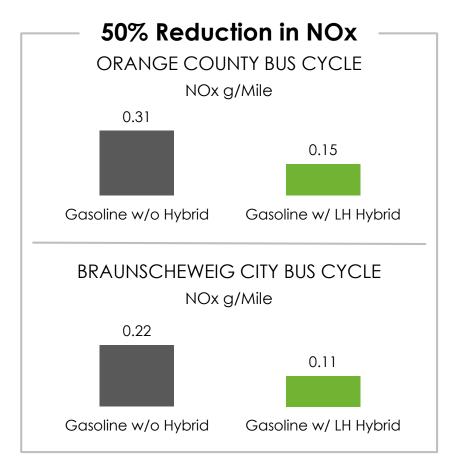


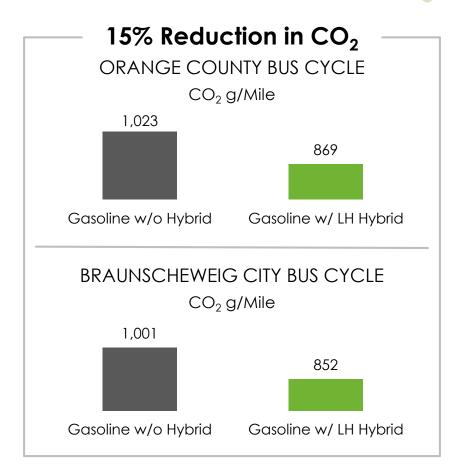
Economically feasible to purchase a more efficient, cleaner gasoline engine instead of diesel



### **Demonstrated Emissions Reductions**

#### THIRD PARTY EMISSIONS RESULTS





Source: White Paper "Emissions Test Results: Lightning Hybrids Hydraulic Hybrid System Installed on a GM 6.0L Gasoline Truck" April, 2015



# Not Your Father's Low-Margin Automotive Supplier Company: Multiple High-Margin Drivers



# Strong IP and Innovation Creates Significant Barriers to Entry

#### **PATENTS**

2 Utility Patents in the US

2 Patents Pending Internationally



# PROPRIETARY HARDWARE and SOFTWARE

Universal control SW/HW with telematics

Remote maintenance and support

#### **UNIVERSAL PACKAGING**

Adaptable to multiple vehicles and chassis



Hydraulic design

Smooth, elegant, reliable, and safe



### Platform Can be Extended to Many Chassis

#### SYSTEMS FOR 7 INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURERS















#### +25 CHASSIS PLATFORMS AVAILABLE TODAY

Vehicles with Frequent Start/Stop Cycles in Urban Environments

#### **BUSES**

- Municipal
- Senior
- Parking Shuttle
- Tourist
- School
- Corporate Shuttle

#### TRUCKS

- Delivery
- Beverage
- Refuse

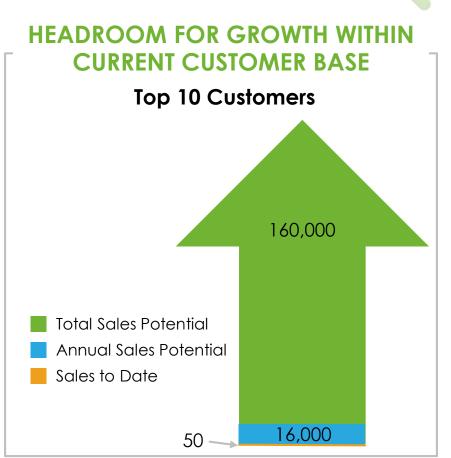
- Logistics
- Mail
- Linen

10+ Chassis Platforms to Be Added in the Next Year



# **Significant Market Opportunity**





# We Understand Our Customers' Challenges Well

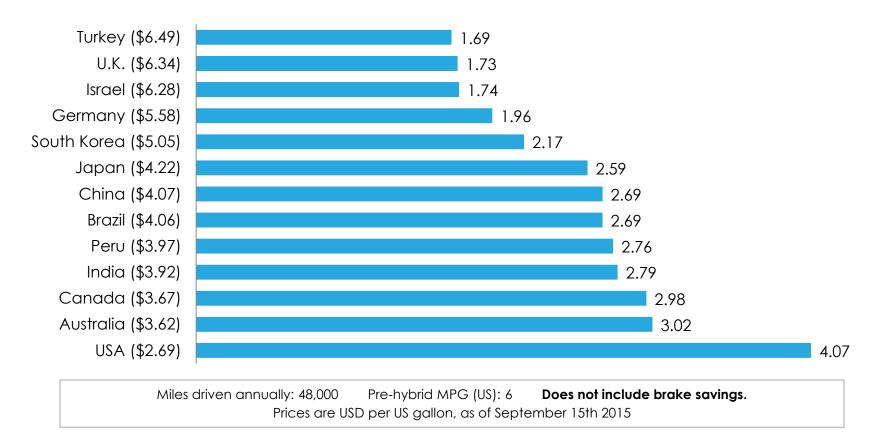




# Higher International Fuel Prices Accelerate Customer Value

# FUEL-ONLY SAVINGS ROI

YEARS



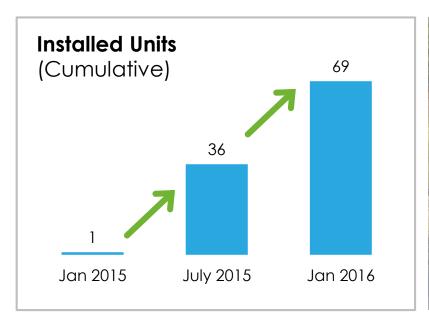
Source: http://www.mytravelcost.com/petrol-prices/



# Strong Follow-On Growth Within Existing Customers

### **KIESSLING TRANSIT**

700 BUSES IN THE BOSTON AREA







### We Are A Leader in Emissions Innovation

#### TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

 Hydraulics are able to provide higher emissions reduction due to reaching higher torque

#### **RESEARCH AND TESTING**

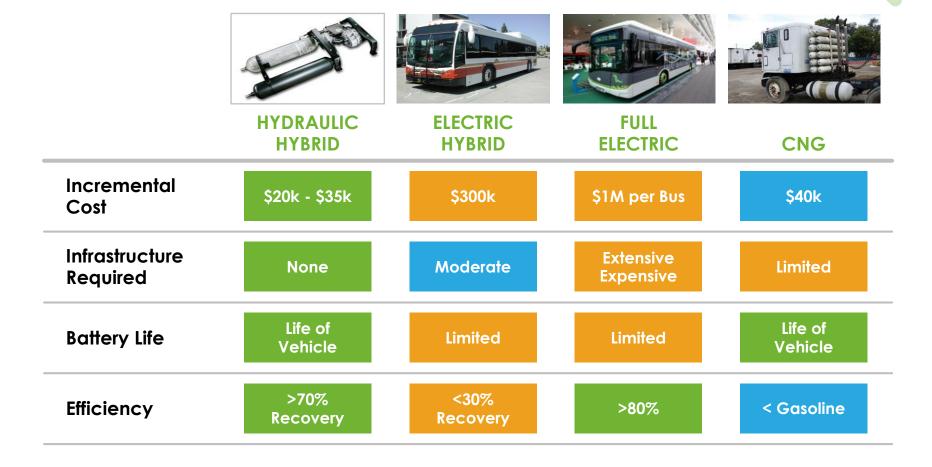
- Partnership with Colorado State
   University Engines and Energy Lab
- Worked with SGS Emissions Testing Lab for EPA test results

#### **PEMS**

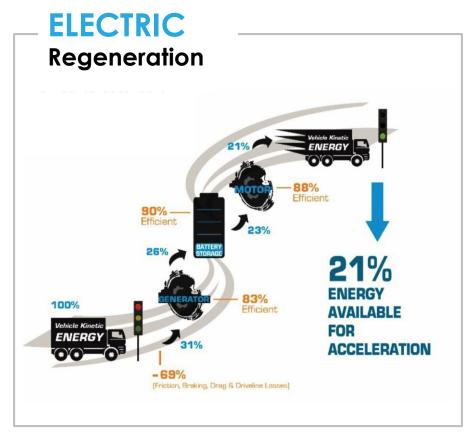
 Portable Emissions Monitoring System (PEMS) to prove realworld emissions data

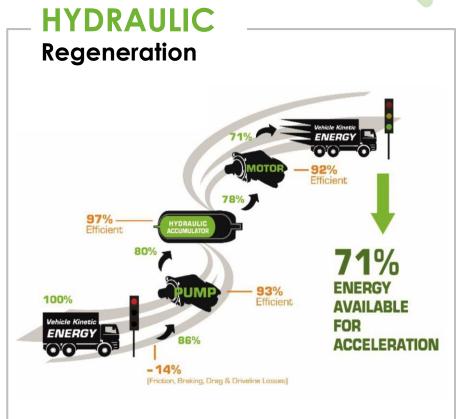


# Electrics Cannot Compete in the Heavy Duty Space



# Hydraulic Hybrids Offer Higher Round Trip Efficiency





Analysis by University of Michigan Automotive Research Center Data typical for class 6 delivery truck



# Multiple Distribution Channels in Place

OEMs, Upfitters and Dealers

#### IN PLACE

8 SIGNED



UPS/FedEx Truck Bodies. Refridgerated Trucks, etc.



**Brazilian Microbuses** 



Turkish Refuse Trucks

### IN DISCUSSION

















**Direct** to Fleet EARLY ADOPTERS AND **VERY LARGE FLEETS** 















# Company Ready to Scale, Cost Efficiently

### **Production Ready**

- Loveland, Colorado factory
- International assembly partners in place
- Existing auto supply chain built on existing auto supplier base (Hydro Leduc, GM, National Instruments, Parker, Ford, Logan, etc.)





### **Low Capital Requirements**

- ~\$30M total investment required
- No custom factory

### No Technology Risk

- Already in 4th Gen
- Gen 5 in preliminary testing



### **Experienced Team**

Tim Reeser	President	Founded and led multiple IT and Cleantech companies with successful funding and exits
Robert Fenwick-Smith	Board Chair, CFO	Founder of Aravaipa Ventures
Dave Brosky	VP Sales	25 years automotive and manufacturing experience, previously with Bosch-Rexroth
Brian Johnston	Customer Operations	25 years Navy, aerospace and and high tech automotive
Rob Mulcair	Controller	30 years experience in large companies and startups
Ed Reineke	Manufacturing Director	30 years experience in manufacturing and executive leadership
Tim Sherwood	Managing Director International Business	25 years International business development experience
Mark Stauder	Engineering Director	20 years experience in engineering design
Bonnie Trowbridge	VP Communications	25 years experience in PR, marketing, and grant writing

### Strong Engineering and Manufacturing Team

Testing, efficiency prediction and modeling, production, customer support, software controls, hardware controls

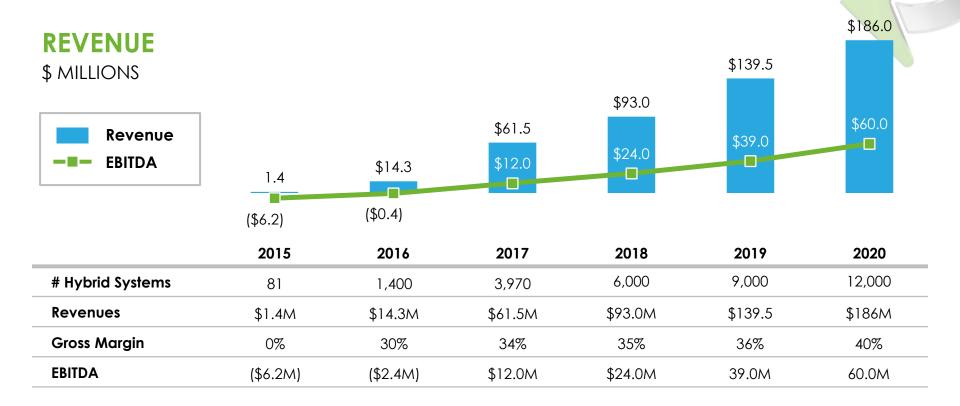
Product Engineering Manufacturing and Scaling

Transportation Industry

International Expansion



# **Financial Projections**



Current pipeline exceeds 13,000 systems – DHL and UPS alone could exceed entire 2020 sales projections

Larger fleets will be \$10-50M customers

Projections do not include licensing opportunities to large international groups that are currently showing interest



# \$15M Funding to Date, Currently Raising B Round

Dec. 2014 A Round

- \$3.0M raised, including \$500k grant from State of Colorado
- Completed R&D for production system, place paid pilot systems with large customers

**Q2 - Q4 2015**B Round



- Used to accelerate presence in the UK, Mexico, and India
- Built and sold first 50 systems and achieved 40% cost reductions from engineering and volume purchase

Q2-Q3 2016 C Round

- \$4M bridge equity (SAFE) led by BP/Castrol Ventures to close in January 2016
- \$15M round to close in Q3 (strategics, impact investors)
- Used to scale up international manufacturing and channel sales team
- Scale QA/QC systems and processes (ISO, CE, QVM)



### **PROVEN**

Platform and customer value

### STRONG

**Customer traction** 

LARGE

Worldwide market



### **SIGNIFICANT**

Barriers to entry

### HIGH MARGIN

Scalable business

### **EXPERIENCED**

Team in place







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